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and/or receiver for signals to and/or from a co-operating distant point or transmitter and/or receiver, which is disposed in the immediate vicinity of the machines to be controlled and/or monitored.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-25 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 26-50. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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